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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, PN

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF WECAF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY TO  
PACIFIC OCEAN

REF: (A) PANAMA 3524, (B) PANAMA 3581, (C) BULLIS-HALLMAN  
TELECON 5/22 -

PLEASE PASS TO U.S. DEL WECAF

1. AS INDICATED REF(C), DEPT. FULLY SUPPORTS POSITION U.S.  
DEL HAS TAKEN AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REF (A) REGARDING EXTEN-  
SION OF WECAF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY TO INCLUDE THE WESTERN  
COAST OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE EASTERN CENTRAL PACIFIC.

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2. OUR INITIAL VIEW IS THAT SUCH AN EXTENSION WOULD BE  
INAPPROPRIATE AND WOULD LIKELY DETRACT FROM SUCCESS OF  
WECAF IN TACKLING FISHERIES ISSUES IN CARIBBEAN, WHICH WAS  
REASON FOR CREATION OF WECAF. IN ANY CASE, QUESTION OF  
WECAF EXTENSION MUST BE SUBJECT OF CAREFUL STUDY BY GOVERN-  
MENTS INVOLVED AND BY COFI. US DELEGATION AUTHORIZED TO

ADVANCE AS VIEWS OF USG THESE POINTS AS WELL AS THOSE NOTED  
REFTEL (A) AGAINST TAKING ACTION AT PANAMA MEETING TO EFFECT  
WECAF EXTENSION. ADDITIONAL POINT WHICH MIGHT BE MADE IS  
THAT EFFECT OF WECAF EXTENSION INTO PACIFIC ON ONGOING

MULTILATERAL EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE NEW TUNA REGIME FOR  
EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN AND ON EXISTING IATTC CONSERVATION  
EFFORTS IN SAME REGION MUST BE CAREFULLY EXPLORED. CHRISTOPHER

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